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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1910.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

SEVERAL PERISH IN FACTORY FIRE

At Least Eleven Are Killed
and Perhaps Twenty
All Told.

FORTY ARE INJURED

Caught As in a Trap Many
Jump from Windows
High Up.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 26.—At least eleven and possibly twenty persons were killed and more than forty injured in a fire which today destroyed a four-story factory building in this city.

Eleven bodies have been taken from the building and it is feared that others will be found in the ruins.

Practically all the victims were young women, employees of manufacturing concerns in the building.

Fifty girls were trapped in the upper floor of the building occupied by Louis Wolf, manufacturer of underwear, and many of them jumped and were either killed or seriously injured.

Life nets were rigged up by firemen who saved the others. The fire is believed to have started from an explosion in the plant of the Anchor Lamp Company on the third floor. It spread with great rapidity throughout the building.

At noon the police reported fourteen known to be dead and thirty-nine injured in the hospitals.

ENDED HER LIFE.

GRAFTON, Nov. 26.—Suicide by a dose of carbolic acid is the untimely end of Mrs. Ella Littlefield, aged 40, at her home on East Main street. No cause can be assigned for the act of the woman, who had been employed in a local laundry. She came to Grafton from Washington city two years ago.

ACADEMIES PLAY BEFORE A CROWD

Of Thirty Thousand with
Army and Navy Circles
Represented.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 26.—The black, gold and gray of the army, and the blue and gold of the navy flutter all over the central part of Philadelphia in honor of the football teams of West Point and Annapolis Academies, which clash here this afternoon before a crowd of 30,000.

Washington society is here in force, everybody that can get away from the war, navy or other departments at Washington being found in the stands. Important engagements and work on his annual message prevented President Taft from coming, but Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft will attend. Secretary of War Dickinson is unable to attend owing to the death of his son. The army is officially represented by Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, and the navy by Secretary Myer. The army team is a slight favorite in the betting.

MAIL EARLY

And Congestion in Postal
Service Will Not Cause
Disappointment.

Mailing Christmas presents early is just as important as shopping early and postoffice officials are urging all users of the mails to send their Christmas packages as long before December 25 as possible. While mail is usually taken care of promptly at the Clarksburg postoffice in rush periods, owing to the fact that the postmaster has a force of clerks big and efficient enough to handle everything properly, it is at other offices that congestion usually occurs. Those who wait until a few days before Christmas to mail their presents generally find that the recipient at the other end of the line fails to get his package in time.

FAIR BOARD MEETS.

A meeting of the board of directors of the West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Society began at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. L. C. Oyster, of Lumberport, is a city business visitor.

HOPE GONE FOR RESCUE OF VICTIMS

Three Bodies Are Found Under
Debris and in Gas
Filled Chamber.

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Nov. 26.—All hope of rescuing alive any of the seven miners entombed in coal mine No. 3 of the Providence Mining Company here late yesterday was dissipated today, when a rescuing party reached that portion of the mine, where the explosion occurred.

Under a mass of debris and in a gas filled chamber three bodies were found this morning. Search is being made for the others in the mine at the time of the explosion.

THROWS ACID

Woman Blinds Lover When She Finds
Him With Another.

KEYSER, Nov. 26.—Prompted by jealousy, at Piedmont, W. Va., late at night, Freddie Fallon threw carbolic acid in the face of her lover, J. V. Mullen, whom she found in company with two young ladies, returning from the Catholic church. Mullen is seriously burned. He is a young engineer in the B. & O. service.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Wheat, 89 3-4; corn, 44 1-8; oats 30 1-2.

DETROIT SCALE IS BEING SIGNED

By a Number of the Window
Glass Plants in the
Country.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 26.—The general situation says the Commoner and Glassworker, of the window glass business appears to have improved to a considerable extent since last week and many heretofore idle workmen in the skilled trades have found employment. The workers' officials are maintaining their stand for the Detroit scale, and they are being accorded undivided support by members of the organization in all localities. With the addition of so many men to the employment list their resources have been correspondingly increased and they feel confident as to the future.

Official advices received yesterday from the workers' headquarters in Cleveland are to the effect that approximately 1,200 pots have thus far been signed up under the provisions of the Detroit scale. Of this number from 225 to 350 pots have been blocked, although it is reported that some of these will be in blast next week. Secretary Charles Bryant, of the National Window Glass Workers, expresses himself briefly as follows regarding the outlook:

"The outlook for the Detroit scale being maintained this blast seems assured and our members are standing as one to co-operate in maintaining same."

Advices from the Pennsylvania and Kansas districts are to the effect that resumption of hand factories will be very general during the next few days and the same may be said of the West Virginia district.

DAUGHTER IS BORN.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Monschein Thanksgiving morning at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago. The little one weighs eight and one half pounds and mother and babe are getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Monschein were former residents of Clarksburg.

GLASS MARKET WILL GOVERN AMOUNT OF YEAR'S OUTPUT

Declares W. R. Jones and
Company in Letter Sent
to the Trade.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—The Commoner and Glassworker says the following circular letter was sent to the trade this week by W. R. Jones & Company, manufacturers and jobbers of window glass, with headquarters at Columbus, O.:

"The weak spots in the market indicate very clearly to us that the jobbing trade is not aware of the true situation. The mere fact that the manufacturers' association is a thing of the past, for the time being at least, is no reason why any jobber should sacrifice his stock. There is a stronger, more rigid rule governing all markets, window glass as well as all others, and that is the 'law of supply and demand.' There will be no more glass made this year than the market will consume. Jobbers can get their own prices by the mere asking for it."

"Some are frightened, fearing the makers of hand glass will secure a revision in the wage scale. Do not forget that present prices, 90-15 and 90-27 double, are cost for the best of hand factories under the present wage scale, and that if a revision is obtained, it will only allow for a slight margin at present discounts, therefore, there will be no material reduction in discounts."

"The workmen are firm in their demand for the present scale, and very little glass is being made under it. The first of the year is only five weeks away, and for the several seasons past 1500 pots or more had been making glass for several weeks at this time of the year, to say nothing of the machine production, and that of the factories that have operated during the summer in former years. The future market is not menaced by any such summer and early fall production just mentioned."

"The stock of glass in hands of the manufacturers is very low and badly broken. We candidly believe that the jobber who sacrifices his stocks now, will regret it very much later on. Now, above all other times, is the time for you to have a meeting of your association, so that by full discussion the true situation can be understood by all. The making of the market for months to come is in your hands."

"If you do not want a revision of the wage scale, get together and place some orders with the factories that are operating, at discounts no lower than 90 and 15 single, and 90 and 25 to 90 and 27 double, and the workers' organization will hold out for that scale for the entire year. On the other hand, if you become pessimistic, cut prices and force the manufacturers' price down, wages will most certainly be reduced. But, if you will buy glass at the present market or higher, the present scale will be enforced and no manufacturer can prevent it."

"We repeat, 'The market is in your hands.' Don't throw it away."

NEGRO SHOT

By a West Virginia Commissary
Clerk in An
Ohio Town.

WAVERLY, O., Nov. 26.—John Stamey, white, commissary clerk of a Norfolk & Western railroad working camp located here, shot and instantly killed John Gastly, fifty, colored cook, in the cook car. Gastly, who was drunk, attacked Stamey with an iron poker and Stamey drew his revolver and fired four bullets into Gastly's head and face. Justice of the Peace Philip Gabelman, acting as coroner, held an inquest and found that the shooting was in self defense. He ordered Stamey, who had surrendered himself up to the sheriff, to be released. Stamey's home is in Calif., W. Va. Gastly's residence is unknown.

AT MORGANTOWN

Richwood Lawyer Continues Search
for His Runaway Wife.

C. W. Simpson, the Richwood lawyer who was here Friday looking for his runaway wife, is in Morgantown searching for her. He went thither Friday night from this city and obtained assistance of the Morgantown police in trying to locate the missing woman but all efforts were futile. Mr. Simpson was formerly a student in the law department of the state university and is well known in Morgantown.

Mackay Children to Be Educated by French Governess



Photo by American Press Association.

Where shall we educate our children? That is a question that bothers some people. China and Japan have been sending members of their royal families to the United States, while many of the wealthy residents of this country are laboring under the impression that England, Germany or France is the only place to properly educate the child. Clarence Mackay, of cable fame expects to send his three young children to England to give them the benefit of English schools. At present Miss Katherine, Ellen and John W. are being cared for by special imported French instructors. Many of the wealthy families of New York declare they want their children educated abroad. The schools of this country are supposed to be too crude. In the meantime England has been forced during recent years to send her representatives to this country to glean some of the modern methods for educating the young. The fact that Japan has selected the schools of this country as being the most advanced would indicate that we are not so very far behind in educational matters and the sending of children abroad is more of a fad than a necessity.

DEALS IN REALTY BY LEADING FIRM

MORRISON IS RE-ELECTED BY TEACHERS

Of the County Organization
at Their Annual Meet-
ing Here.

The last session of the third annual meeting of the Harrison County Teachers' Association was held in the Central Christian church Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. Twenty names were added to the register of teachers attending.

Most of the time was taken up in discussion of round table topics. The subject of the relation of county superintendent to district superintendent was taken up by M. D. Teter, followed by a general discussion. The topic, "Some things the country should do for the child," was similarly introduced by Prof. W. A. Beer. Superintendent Joseph Rosier, of the Fairmont public schools, talked briefly on the subject, "Public opinion as an element in educational betterment."

Mr. Rosier's talk was clear and instructive. Dr. Woodley then made a short and instructive talk to the association. Resolutions were adopted favoring a \$5 increase in the monthly salaries paid to teachers, in proportion to the higher standards required of teachers; asking the legislature to pass laws regarding child labor and the establishment of a state juvenile court; favoring the re-enactment of certain sections of the code regarding the school levies; favoring the amendment of the compulsory attendance law so as to include the entire term of school taught in each individual district, instead of a uniform term of six months, as at present; asking a reduction in the fees charged teachers at uniform examinations and county institutes; and favoring district supervision and consolidation of schools. Resolutions were also passed thanking the officials of the Christian church for

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Are Made the Last Two
Weeks in the City and
Its Suburbs.

Messrs. Willison and Dennison, real estate agents, have had a brisk market within the last two weeks. In that period they sold a total of \$31,500 worth of property. In addition they recently sold the Broadus property to Charles D. Johnston, of Richwood.

The property sold by them the last two weeks, includes a lot in Broad Oaks adjoining the Judge E. G. Smith property, sold to Miss Ella Shuttleworth for \$8,000.

Another property sold by them is a lot with a house on it on Daisy street. Charles E. Strother was the purchaser at \$4,000.

This enterprising firm also sold another house and lot on Daisy street recently to J. H. Nuzum for \$4,000. These properties all belonged to Lee Stout. It sold in addition within the period mentioned the residence property of J. B. Fisher on Mulberry street to Mr. Stout for \$7,500.

Rounding up their work for two weeks, they sold eleven lots in the West End Land Company's second addition to various persons for \$7,000.

REUNION CLOSES

Annual Fall Gathering of the
Scottish Rite Masons
Ends with Banquet.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 26.—With an elaborate banquet, held in the dining hall of the Scottish Rite cathedral last evening, the annual fall reunion of the Rite, which has been in progress during the last week, came to a close. About four hundred Masons attended the big affair. Dr. J. B. Buck, of Cincinnati, was the principal speaker of the evening, while F. O. Blue, of Philippi, made the regular address to the class. Yesterday morning the class photograph was taken, and in the afternoon the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees were conferred.

WILL BUY STOCK.

George Lockwood, buyer for the Irwin-Lockwood Company, will leave the city tonight for New York, to purchase Christmas stock, and also a stock for the store's "white sale," to take place next January.

THREE ARE SENT TO STATE PRISON

Summers Gets Five Years and
Miles and Matheny
Two Each.

WOOD INDICTMENTS

Are Thrown Out on Statu-
tory Provision—Other
Court News.

Three penitentiary sentences were imposed by Judge Raymond Maxwell of the criminal court Saturday morning. Several persons were also fined and sent to jail.

John Summers got five years in state prison for highway robbery. Richard Miles two years for grand larceny and Clarence H. Matheny two years for bigamy.

Anna McPeak was fined \$25 and costs and sent to jail sixty days for petit larceny.

Martin Thompson was fined \$10 and sent to jail for 30 days from November 18 for unlawful assault.

John Colley got six months and was fined \$25 for assault with a razor.

Harry Camel and Charles Louchery were given thirty days and fined \$10 each and costs for petit larceny.

Melvin Monroe got sixty days and was fined \$25 for assault.

Capias issued against Domineck Trofe and Joe Abraham were quashed and their trial set for December 1.

George Heldreth's trial was set for December 1. Frank Minott's December 30. William Ashcraft's December 5 and Michael Gill's December 5.

Five felony indictments against Fred B. Wood were dropped from the docket on the statutory provision that three terms of court had passed since they were returned and no trial had been had on them.

MRS. TEATS TO SPEAK TO MEN

Only at a Meeting to Be Held
in the Court House
Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary E. Teats, W. C. T. U. evangelist, will speak to men only at the court house Sunday at 3 o'clock, and at 7:30 o'clock everybody is invited to go. Mrs. Teats will occupy the time of the regular preaching hour of L. E. Oldaker, pastor of the Methodist Protestant mission.

The Pleasantville, N. J., Daily Press says of Mrs. Teats:

"The congregation of Salem M. E. church listened to a talk on 'Social Purity' Sunday night last delivered by a lady from California who is a representative of the National W. C. T. U. After a few formal remarks on the work in general, quoting some figures, etc., she settled down to her objective discourse which was the finest ever listened to from their past representatives. True, her subject was new to her hearers and embraced all the teachings of truth and virtue of the Master while on earth. This accompanied with a wide experience of a spiritual mother furnished the basis of her remarks that penetrated the congregation with that power that fills us up and makes us realize we have something to live for. It is to be regretted that she cannot be secured to remain with us a whole week for humanity's sake. No person could listen to such a discourse without being elated, and the good that would result from it would be more than all the united efforts of the ministry."

NEBINGER

May Recover from Injuries
Sustained in Thanksgiving
Football Game.

HUNTINGTON, Nov. 26.—Dick Nebinger, the Morris-Harvey football player, who sustained a concussion of the brain by being kicked in the head during Thanksgiving's game here between Morris-Harvey and Marshall is reported somewhat improved, and unless unforeseen complications develop he will recover.

HAZLEWOOD IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the Colored Teachers' As-
sociation at a Meet-
ing Here.

At 9 a. m. the teachers of Northern West Virginia assembled to commence their last day's session with renewed vigor. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Collier of the Trinity M. E. church, this city.

The papers which were read at this hour furnished material for animated discussions.

"The Social Life of the Teacher," by Miss Frances Morton, of Morgantown, was a paper of intense interest. General discussion was led by Clark Harris, of Elkins. The sphere of the teacher was very ably discussed by those present.

The paper on "Discipline in the School, How Obtained," by Miss Theresa Parker, of Piedmont, brought forth great comment, the general discussion being led by Charles Florence, of Grafton.

Miss Sadie Mays, of Grafton, in her paper, "My Hardest Problem," brought out many good points. Discussion was led by H. D. Hazlewood, of Parkersburg, and others.

"Dullards in School, the Remedy," by Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Kearnsville, was a paper which showed careful and thoughtful preparation.

Many friends and well wishers of the association gave short and interesting talks.

The devotional exercises at 8 p. m. were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Kenny, of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of the city. After a short talk by the Rev. Mr. Kenny, the reading and discussion of the papers followed.

"The Daily Preparation of the Teacher," by Miss Hannah Davidson, of Shinnston, and Miss Garnett Turner, of Sutton, were papers which caused much to be said of the thoroughness of the teacher's daily preparation.

A paper on "Best Methods of Creating Interest in Literary Work," by E. W. Jones, of Buckhannon, discussed literature in primary grades. E. D. Hazlewood, of Parkersburg, spoke of literature in the high school.

Miss Bernadine Peyton, of Parkersburg, in her talk, told of the joys of starting the children in school at an early age.

"How to Prevent Disease in Our Schools," was very ably discussed by Dr. E. L. Young, of the city. Dr. Young told the teachers that their mission in the school room need not be twofold—that of the teacher and doctor—but they should have an eye of discernment for symptoms of the contagious and infectious diseases.

Dr. D. Webster Davis was introduced and delivered an original poem, "Childhood's Happy Days."

The last and very interesting feature of the afternoon was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—H. D. Hazlewood, Parkersburg.

Vice president—Miss Frances Morton, Morgantown.

Secretary—Miss Bernadine Peyton, Parkersburg.

Assistant secretary—Miss Sadie Mays, Grafton.

Treasurer—Charles W. Florence, Grafton.

The board of directors remained as last year.

The evening entertainment consisted of a musical and literary program. The musical part of the program consisted of a solo by Mr. E. W. Jones, one by Mrs. Chlorea Williams, and several numbers by the Junior orchestra. Literary numbers were furnished by Miss Inez Tucker and Mr. Henry Rainbow. The climax to be sure, was the inimitable lecture by Dr. Webster Davis, of Richmond, Va. subject, "The Graveyard Rabbit Foot."

A banquet in honor of Dr. Webster Davis and the teachers of northern West Virginia was given by the Stewards of the Trinity M. E. church. A splendid menu was served and the following toasts were responded to: Mr. Henry Rainbow, "West Virginia"; Mr. Charles Florence, "Clarksburg"; Miss Lottie Le-max, "Pennsylvania"; Mr. Harry Hazlewood, "Ohio"; Miss Elizabeth Carter, "Virginia." Toastmaster, Mr. J. R. Jefferson.

FATALLY INJURED.

HUNTINGTON, Nov. 26.—David King, fifty-five, a farmer living a short distance south of Huntington, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, while hunt-